GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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INCREASE IN PRICE OF UREA
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has increased the price of urea and other fertilizers during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) whether the Government has received representations against rise in prices of fertilizers from any organisations/State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (d): The present maximum retail price (MRP) of urea and indicative MRPsof other fertilizers were fixed on 28.2.2002. Increase in MRP/indicative prices ofurea and other fertilizers made effective from 28.2.2003 was withdrawn w.e.f from 12.3.2003 and the MRP/indicative MRPs were restored to the earlier ratesas fixed on 28.2.2002. MRP/indicative MRPs of the major chemical fertilizers since 1999-2000 are given in the table below:

Rs. Per MT

Period	Urea		Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP)		Muriate of Potash (MOP)	
	Sale Price	Effective from	Sale Price	Effective from	Sale Price	Effective from
1999-2000	4600	29.2.2000	8900	29.2.2000	4255	29.2.2000
2000-01	No price hike during 2000-01					
2001-02	4830	28.2.2002	9350	28.2.2002	4455	28.2.2002
2002-03	4830	Till 27.2.2003	9350	Till 27.2.2003	4455	Till 27.2.2003
	5070	From 28.2.2003 to 11.3.2003	9550	From 28.2.2003 to 11.3.2003	4655	From 28.2.2003 to 11.3.2003
	4830	12.3.2003 till date	9350	12.3.2003 till date	4455	12.3.2003 till date